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Application No.:

09/830,721

Filing Date:

April 30, 2001

Applicant:

Klaus G. Schmitt

Group Art Unit:

3679

Examiner:

Flemming Saether

Title:

Improved Weldable Aluminum Stud

Attorney Docket:

GER5272

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Accompanying this Amendment is an Associate Power of Attorney naming the undersigned as co-counsel.

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January <u>28</u>, 2003

Date

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Robert M. Siminski

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